

ELIGIBILITY**NON-PROFIT HEALTH ACTIVITY**

Health activity is an approved, accredited, or licensed nonprofit medical facility, entity, or organization where the primary function is the furnishing of health and medical services through the conduct of research, experiments, training, or demonstrations related to cause, prevention, and methods of diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries. These include the following:

<i>Alcohol and Drug Abuse Centers</i>	<i>Health and Treatment Centers</i>	<i>Medical and Dental Schools</i>
<i>Clinics</i>	<i>Hospitals</i>	<i>Nursing Schools</i>
<i>Geriatric Centers</i>	<i>Laboratories</i>	<i>Research and Health Centers</i>

Does not include institutions primarily engaged in domiciliary care although a separated medical facility within such a domiciliary institution may qualify as a medical institution.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed *Virginia State Surplus Property* application
- Copy of the determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that your organization is income tax-exempt under Section 501.
- Detailed narrative description (brochure) about your medical facility. Include type of services offered, number of beds and/or patients served, facilities, staff information and certification, etc.
- Evidence of one of the following:
 1. *Accreditation* by a recognized accrediting board or association on a regional, State, or national level, such as a State board of health or the American Hospital Association.
 2. *Approved* (recognition) by the State department of health, or other appropriate authority where no recognized accrediting board, association, or other authority exists for the purpose of making an accreditation. For a public health institution or program, approval must relate to the medical requirements and standards for the professional

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Eligibility Requirements continued:

- Evidence of one of the following:
 - and technical services of the institution established by the appropriate authority. A health institution or program may be considered as approved when a State body having authority under law to establish standards and requirements for public health institutions renders approval thereto whether by accreditation procedures or by licensing or such other method prescribed by State law.
- 3. *Licensed* by the appropriate State or local authority approving institutions or programs in specialized areas. Generally relates to established minimum public standards of safety, sanitation, staffing, and equipment as they relate to the construction, maintenance, and operation of a health facility, rather than to the medical standards for these institutions. Licensing may be required for public health programs such as occupational training, physical or mental health rehabilitation services or nursing care.

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